Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.
Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Office Hours > Monday: Closed. 8:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday: 8am – 4pm
Thursday/Friday: 8:30am – 12pm

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October 25th, 2026
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Today's Gospel speaks to us about the greatest of the commandments (cf. Mt 22:34-40). A doctor of the law questions Jesus about this and He responds with the "great commandment of love": "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "your neighbour as yourself" (vv. 37, 39). Love of God and neighbour are inseparable from each other. Let us pause a bit to reflect on this.

The first one, the fact that love for the Lord comes first, reminds us that God always precedes us, he anticipates us with his infinite tenderness (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), with his closeness, with his mercy, for he is always near, tender and merciful. Babies learn to love on their mother's and father's knees, and we do so in God's arms. The Psalm says, "Like a weaned child in their mother's arms" (cf. 131:2). This is how we should feel in God's arms. And there, we absorb the Lord's affection. There, we encounter the love that impels us to give ourselves generously. Saint Paul recalls this when he says that Christ's charity possesses a power that propels toward loving (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). And everything originates in him. You cannot truly love others if you do not have this root, which is God's love, Jesus' love.

And now the second aspect that emerges from the commandment of love. It connects love of God to love of neighbour: it means that by loving our brothers and sisters, we reflect the Father's love like mirrors. To reflect God's love, this is the point — to love he whom we do not see through the brother/sister we do see (cf. 1 Jn 4:20). One day, Saint Teresa of Calcutta replied to a journalist who had asked her if she had illusions about changing the world through what she was doing: "I never thought I could change the world! I only wanted to be a drop of clean water, through which God's love could shine" . This is how she, who was so little, was able to do so much good — by reflecting God's love like a drop [of water]. And if while looking at her and other saints, we might sometimes be tempted to think that they are inimitable heroes, let us think again about this small drop: love is a drop that can change many things. Sometimes it is not easy to take the first step. Let's do that! This is the drop: to take the first step.

So, dear brothers and sisters, thinking about God's love that always precedes us, we can ask ourselves: Am I grateful to the Lord, who loves me first? Do I feel God's love and am I grateful to him? And do I try to reflect his love? Do I strive to love my brothers and sisters, to take this second step?"

Pope Francis Angelus October 29, 2023

Children's Liturgy Returns!
- Volunteers Wanted -

We are about to start Children's Liturgy **during the 10 am Sunday masses**. This is not a catechism class or a babysitting service. It is an opportunity for children to experience the LITURGY of the Word at their own level while the adults live the LITURGY of the Word at their own level. Just before we begin the readings and homily, the children will be called forth for a blessing and then will be processed out to a room where they will listen to the same readings as thr adults but at their own level. They will then reflect on questions which help them understand what the readings are saying. When the collections begin, they will process back into the church and proceed with the regular children's collection. On days where there is a Children's Mass the children will not be taken out.

We are therefore **looking for a few interested adults** who are interested in participating in this process. Training will be provided. If interested, **please contact Deacon Brian Carter** at arcticdeacon1@gmail.com.

Multicultural Mass Upcoming

Multicultural Mass 2026 is soon approaching! It will be held on Sunday, December 6th. Please see the list of countries represented on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. If you would like to add a country you want to represent, you are welcome to write it down on the list.

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please reach out to the parish office.

OCIA – New Catholics Formation

The OCIA is a formation process by which adults seeking to join the Catholic Church or to be baptized and confirmed as an adult within the church, can be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Sessions have already started on Monday evenings at 7 pm.

If you are seeking the above, please contact Deacon Brian Carter at arcticdeacon1@gmail.com for more information.

2027 Donation Boxes Coming Soon

The 2027 donation boxes will be available for pickup in the gathering space starting Tuesday, November 17th. If your name is not included or missing, please reach out to the parish office to have it added.

No Feast of All Souls' Day

This year, all Souls's Day for will be on Monday, November 2nd 2026. Please note that since Monday is Father Anthony's break day, there will be no Feast or Mass on Monday for All Souls' Day.

Volunteers Needed for Snow Clearing

The parish needs volunteers to help shovel snow from the church's walkways, sidewalks, and doors this winter. The parish has a battery-powered snow blower and shovels available for use.

To volunteer, sign up on the sheet in the gathering space or call the parish office. For more information, contact Valentine Kallon at 431-279-2841. Thank you.

TWO WEEK ….COUNT DOWN TO CASSEROLES

The commitment for casseroles is complete!…even with some new volunteers for next year! This year we also have a 'committee' of volunteers for all the extra purchasing tasks!

In two weeks…on November 8th please bring your hot casserole, BEFORE MASS; in the box provided; wrapped in newspaper or an old towel; to the outside front of church **…(with your name on it)!**

Thank you for the monetary outlay in providing these casseroles.

Advent Reconciliation 2026

Holy Redeemer will be hosting its annual Advent Reconciliation on Thursday, December 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

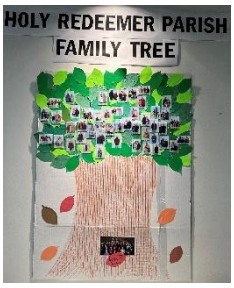
The full upcoming schedule for Advent Reconciliation will be as follows:

- **Blessed Sacrament:** December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Alphonsus:** December 4th at 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Gerald:** December 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- **Holy Redeemer:** December 10th at 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph the Worker:** December 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Campaign 2026

Thank you for contributing to the Good Shepherd Campaign 2026! At Holy Redeemer, we raised $2000 last year! Now, the Good Shepherd Campaign 2026 is soon approaching. Envelopes will be available in the gathering space.

Holy Redeemer Parish Family Tree



Our Parish Family Tree is now up in the gathering space. Please note that last few batches of photos will be posted at a later date. **The last scheduled dates for photos** will be this weekend, **Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th.**

If you are unable to get your photo taken and would still like to participate at a later date, please contact the Communications Secretary to schedule a date and time.

Holy Redeemer Youth Updates

Youth Group Gatherings

Our Youth Group has been gathering on **Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m.** for those in **grades 7-12**. Young Adults 18+ are also welcome! We begin with games, and afterwards we explore, discuss, and reflect on our faith and our lives! We look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to know more, you can contact the Youth Group by email at youthgroup@hrwpg.ca or communications@hrwpg.ca

Catechism 2026-27 Late Registrations

You can reach Meaghan Champagne, the Catechetical Coordinator, at the following email: religious.ed@hrwpg.ca

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All Saints Party @ Manitou Opera House

Church Events

October 24, 2026 to November 8, 2026

ABLAZE Prayer Group
Monday, October 26 & November 2 at 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, November 3 at 7 p.m.

Youth/Young Adults Gathering
Tuesday, October 27 & November 3 at 1 p.m.

Catechism Classes
Thursday, October 29 & November 5
Children's Choir Practice at 6 p.m.
(Grade K-6) Catechism Class at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Adult Bible Study
Friday, October 30 & November 6 after 9 a.m. Mass

Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers

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Pistol's
Roofing and Shelves

FREE ESTIMATES FOR WINNIPEG AND NUTIMIK LAKE AREA
ROOFING, FRAMING, FASCIA, EAVES, SOFFIT

PETER PAZERNIUK
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Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV For October 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish Registration Form found on the counter in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

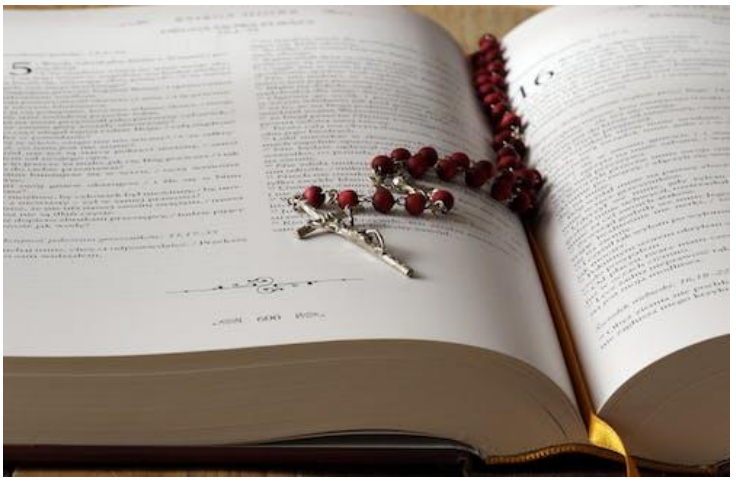
Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, Oct 24, 2026 to Sunday, Nov 1, 2026

Sat. Oct 24 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Oct 25 at 10 am	†Eugenie Wazny *(Denise Wazny)*
Tues. Oct 27 at 9 am	
Wed. Oct 28 at 9 am	Healing of my mum, conversion of my family, and God's will for my family *(Anonymous)*
	St. Simon & St. Jude
Thur. Oct 29 at 9 am	
Fri. Oct 30 at 9 am	
Sat. Oct 31 at 5pm	Holy Redeemer Parishioners
Sun. Nov 1 at 10 am	†Michael Maksymowicz *(Lucy* Maksymowicz*)*
	†Ian & Anna *(Anastazja)*
	†Fortunato Francisco *(May Mateo)*
	All Saints' Day

Next Week's Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, October 31 at 5 p.m.
Lectors: Judy Johnson & Vera Taylor
Altar Servers: Jean Pierre Musafiri & Amely Musafiri
Music: - *None Scheduled* -

Sunday, November 1 at 10 a.m.
Greeters: Evelyn Boyko & June Gray
Lectors: Gregory Opone & Rebecca Davedow
Gift Bearers: Mandrick Family
Altar Server: Paul Kosowan
Music: Bev Henry's Group